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FROM THE EDITOR

Another issue of the Bulletin, eh?

About this point I usually beg and plead for tournament reports and games. Consider it done. The obvious fact is that I can only publish what is given to me. So far the only material I have access to for the next Bulletin is from the Charleston club. That doesn't upset me terribly, but it would result in an unrepresentative Bulletin. Along this same theme, I would like to thank Rick Current for the information from the State Championship.

Tournament reports should be sent to the editor and should include (if possible) the prize winners, a crosstable, scoresheets, dates, site, and any other information necessary. Since the report will have to be retyped into my PC it is not necessary to type any of the information. My helpers and I would also be glad to wade through all the score sheets if you want to just send them all. The ball is in your court.

As I am running this issue off my personal printer, the distribution will be spread out over a week or so. Consequently, if your neighbor gets his copy a week before you don't panic.

Take warning! Although the lower-case "g" and "a" are pretty distinct by themselves, when underlined ("g" - "a") the difference almost disappears. Sorry!

I note that the "x" is used in some games to denote a capture and it is omitted in other games. We will try to cure this next issue. We are aiming to put it out by mid-March or so. (Keep your fingers crossed!)

Sincerely ,
John Everett Roush

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1987 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Dennis Funkhouser captured the 1987 state title at Morgantown over the Labor Day weekend. Dennis scored 5.5-.5, yielding only one draw to John Roush. David Hines, Greg Martin, and John Roush tied for second a point off the pace with records of 4.5-1.5.

Paul Davis and Jeff Crook tied for first in class "E". Michael Turner and Mike Baker finished dead even for first in class "C". Jack Burgazli copped the top spot in class "D" while Robert Maier pulled off the same trick in class "E"/Unrated. The junior title was shared by the Richwood wunderkinder Angela and Alex Chang.

Dougie Lane captured the 1987 Speed Chess title which was also contested in Morgantown over the weekend. There were six participants in this affair including Dennis Funkhouser who finished second.

Richard S. Currant directed the tournament which was held at the Quality Inn on September 5, 6, and 7, 1987. The crosstable and games from the event were provided by Richard.

ROUND I

Paul Davis (B) - John E. Roush (NM)

Alekhines Defence

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Bc4 e6 6. Bd5
ed5 7. ed6 Bd6 8. Qe2+ Qe7 9. Qe7+ Ke7 10. Nd2 Nd7 11. 0-0
f6 12. b3 Rhe8 13. Bb2 Nf8 14. Rfe1+ Kd7 15. Kf1 Bf5 16.
c3 Ne6 17. g3 g5 18. Kg2 h5 19. a3 h4 20. c4 c6 21. c5 Bc7
22. Bc3 Re7 23. Kg1 Rae8 24. Re3 Rg7 25. Rae1 Bf4 26. Re6
Re6 27. Re6 Ke6 28. gf4 gf4+ 29. Kf1 Be4 30. Nh4 Bd3+ 31.
Ke1 Rg1+ 32. Nf1 Rf1+ 33. Kd2 Be4 34. Ke2 Rh1 35. Nf3 Bf3+
36. Kf3 Rh2 37. Kf4 Rf2+ 38. Ke3 Ra2 39. a4 Ra3 0-1

ROUND II

Philip Nicoletti (A) - Randy E. Bierce (A)

Caro-Kann Defence

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ed5 cd5 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Nf6 6. Nd2
a6 7. Ngf3 Bg4 8. Qc2 Qc7 9. 0-0 e6 10. Re1 Bd6 11. a3 0-0
12. h3 Bh5 13. Ng5 Bg6 14. Bg6 hg6 15. Ndf3 Nh7 16. Nh7
Kh7 17. Ng5+ Kg8 18. Be3 b5 19. Qe2 Bf4 20. Bf4 Qf4 21.
Qe3 Qe3 22. Re3 Na5 23. Nf3 Nc4 24. Re2 a5 25. Ne5 Ne5 26.
Re5 Rfc8 27. Re3 Rab8 28. b4 a4 ("Here 28. ... Ra8!
 maintains the tension and all the advantages of Black's
 position. The threat is 29. ... ab4 and 30. ... Rc4.
 Therefore 29. Rb1 runs into 29. ... ab4 30. Rb4 Ra3 31.
 Rb5 Rcc3, and 29. ... Rc1 falls to 29. ... ab4 30. ab4 Ra3
 followed by 31. ... Rb3 and 32. ... Rb4. Only 29. Rd1 ab4
 30. ab4 Ra3 31. Rdd3 offers any resistance."- Mr. Endgame)
29. f4 Rc4 30. Rd1 Rbc8 31. 31. Rdd3 Kf8 32. Kf2 Ke7 33.
Ke2 Kf6 34. Kd2 Rh8 35. Rg3 Rh4 36. Rdf3 .5-.5

Greg Martin (A) - Byron Funkhouser (A)

Queen Pawn Opening

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Bg5 !? h6 4. Bh4 Bb4+ 5. Nd2 Ne4 !?

6. Bxd8 Bxd2+ 7. Qxd2 Nxd2 8. Bxc7 Nxc4 9. b3 Na6 10. bxc4 Nxc7
 11. g3 b5 ?! 12. Bg2 bxc4 !? 13. Bxa8 Nxa8 14. Nf3 Bb7 15. Rb1
 Nb6 16. Kd2 (16. a4 Bd5 17. a5 Nc8 18. Rb8 Kd8 19. Kd2 Kc7 20. Rhb1
 d6 [to stop Ne5] 21. Ne1 +=) Ke7 17. Rhc1 Rc8 18. Ne1 Be4
19. Rb5 d6 20. Nc2 Rc7 21. Na3 Bc6 22. Rb4 c3+ 23. Ke1 Kd7
24. Nb1 Na4 25. e3 (25. Nxc3 looks playable. If 25... a5
 26. Rb1 +=) a5 26. Rb8 Be4 27. Rb3 Bxb1 28. Rb3xb1 Nb2
29. Ke2 a4 30. a3 Rc4 31. Rc2 d5 32. Rb-c1 Kc6 33. Rxc3 Kb5
34. Rc1-c2 f5? (Perhaps this was a timetrouble error. It
 is impossible to tell from the scoresheet. In any event
 34... Rxc3 35. Rxc3 Nc4 leaves Black breathing, but
 bleeding. White plays his King to a2 to protect his a-pawn
 and transfers his Rook to b1 in order to penetrate down
 the b-file with excellent prospects.) 35. Rxb2+ Ka5 and
 1-0 without awaiting White's next move. Quite an
 interesting struggle.

Angela Chang (A) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)
 Torre Attack vs. KID

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6! (The ! is for surprize. Dennis' usual
 preference here is 2... d5) 3. Bg5 Bg7 4. Nbd2 0-0 5. e4 d6
6. Bd3 Nc6 7. c3 e5 8. 0-0 h6 9. Bh4 Qe8 10. Bg3 Nh5 11. dxe5
dxe5 12. Nc4 Ng3 13. hg3 Be6 14. Qb3 Rd8 15. Be2 Rb8 16. Rad1?
 (Angela , having apparently forced the Rook to b8 to
 protect the b7-pawn, doesn't realize that from b8 the Rook
 will also protect the b-pawn when it reaches b5. This
 oversight costs her a piece.) ... b5 17. Qa3 Bc4 18. Bc4 bc4
 and 0-1 on move 42.

ROUND III

George Hulburd (CM) - Phillip Nicolletti (A)
 Modern Defence

1. d4 d6 2. e4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Nf3 Nd7 5. Bc4 e6 6. 0-0 Ne7 (At
 old East Bank High School , a friend of this editor by the
 name of Paul Edwards played this set-up with the Black
 pieces and called it the "Hog" because of its similarities
 with the hedgehog variation of the English Opening. This set-up
 can also be used with White and would be called, I
 suppose, either the "Hog Attack" or the "Reversed Hog".
 Sometimes Paul would also fianchetto both of his Bishops
 which would turn the game into the "Whole Hog".
 Unfortunately for Phil, his "Hog" ends up as sausage. I
 suspect that next trip out, we will see Phil essaying one
 of the normal Pirc/Modern set-ups with which he has had
 considerable success in the past.) 7. Re1 a6 8. a4 0-0
 (Early castling leads to the Gunnce variation. A flank
 attack with ...c5 transposes to the Bob Evans Gambit. My
 own favorite is the so-called "link" variation with a
 delayed ...e5.) 9. Bg5 Qe8 10. Qd2 Nb6 11. Bb3 Bd7 12. a5
Nb6-c8 13. h3 Na7 14. Bh6 Nb5 15. Nxb5 axb5 16. Nh2 Nc6
17. Bxg7 Kxg7 18. Ng4 f5 19. exf5 Rxf5 20. d5! Ne5 21. dxe6 Bc6
22. Qc3 Qe7 23. Nxe5 dxe5 24. Rxe5 Rxe5 25. Qxe5+ 1-0

Dennis Funkhouser (NM) - Greg Martin (A)
 Caro-Kann Defence

1. d4 c6 2. e4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ gf6 (The
 Nimzo-Larsen Variation) 6. Nf3 Bg4 7. Be2 Qc7 8. c4 e6 9. Bd2

9...Nd7 10.Bc3 h5 11.h3 Bf3 12.Bf3 h4 13.Qa4 Bh6 14.Rd1
0-0 15.0--0 Bg5 16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.Qc2 Rac8 18.Bd2 Nf8 19.Qc1 Bd2
20.Qd2 Ng6 21.Be4 f5 22.Bf3 Qf4 23.Qf4 Nf4 24.Rd2 Rcd8 25.Red1
Re7 26.Kh2 f6 27.g3! (The passed h-pawn will trouble
 Black throughout the remainder of the game.) 27...hxg3+
28.fxg3 Ng6 29.Kg2 Red7 30.h4 Ne5 31.b3 Nf7 32.Kf2 Nh6
33.Ke3 e5 34.de5 Rd2 35.Rd2 Rd2 36.Kd2 fxe5 37.b4 Kf7
38.Kc3 Ke6 39.Bd1 Kd6 40.c5+ Kc7 41.Bc2 Kd7 42.a4 Ke6
43.Bb3+ Kd7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Bd1 b6 46.cxb6+ Kb6 47.Kc4 Nf7
48.h5 Nd6+ 49.Kd3 c5 50.bc5+ Kc5 51.h6 Kb4 52.h7 Nf7
53.Bh5 Nh8 54.Be8 Kc5 55.Bd7 f4 56.gxf4 gxf4 57.Ke4 Kd6
58.Be8 Ke7 59.Bh5 Kf6 60.Kf4 Kq7 61.Ke5 Kh7 62.Kd6 Kh6
63.Be8 Kq7 64.Kc7 Nf7 65.a5 Ne5 66.Bb5 Kf8 67.Kb7 Ke7
68.Ka7 Kd6 69.Kb7 Kc5 70.a6 Kb5 71.a7 Nd7 72.a8=0 Nc5+ and
 1-0 without awaiting White's reply.

ROUND IV

Dougie Lane (CM) - Byron Funkhouser (A)

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 (From a player of Byron
 Funkhouser's temperament one would expect 3...g6 or 3...Nd4
 at this point.) 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.Qe2 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.d3 d6 8.h3
Nd4 9.Nd4 Bd4 10.0-0 h6 11.0-0 h6 12.Nd2 g5 13.a4 Rb8
14.Kh2 h5 15.Nf3 gh3 16.Ng5 h3 17.Bf7+ Ke7 18.gh3 Ng4+
19.hg4 hg4 20.Kq2 Bb7 21.Be3 1-0

Greg Martin (A) - Schuyler Marshall (A)

Queens Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Bg5!? (Martin's Move?!) Be7 4.Nc3 b6
5.Qc2 Bb7 6.f3 d5 7.cd5 Nd5 8.Be7 Qe7 9.e4 Nf6 10.Bd3 g6
11.Qf2 Qb4 12.Ne2 a6 13.0-0 N8-d7 14.a3 Qe7 15.b4 b5
16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Nf4 e5 18.de5 Ne5 19.Ncd5 Nd5 20.ed5 Nd3
21.Nd3 Qd7 22.Rfe1+ Kd8 23.Ne5 1-0 The dual threats of
 24.Nc6+ and 24.Nf7+ force Black to yield his Queen rather
 than his King!

Frank Stone (B) - Terry Auvil (A)

Modern Benoni

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 ! 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.g3 g6
7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Na6 11.Nc4 Nc7
12.Bf4 Bf8 13.a4 Nh5 14.Qd2 Rb8 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh6 Ng7
17.Rfd1 b6 18.Ne4 Bf5 19.Nc3 a6 20.h3 b5 21.ab5 ab5
22.Ne3 Bc8 23.Ne4 Bb7 24.Ng4 Nd5 25.Nef6+ Nf6 26.Bg5 Be7
 (26...Ngh5 appears to refute an otherwise pretty
 combination.) 27.Bb7 Rb7 28.Bf6 Bf6 29.Qd5+ Rf7 (29...Kh8
 offers better chances to resist although White still holds
 the advantage.) 30.Nh6+ 1-0 in view of 30...Kh8 31.Nxf7+
 Kg8 32.Nh6+! (You Queen-nabbers should be ashamed!) Kh8
 33.Qg8+ Rxc8 34.Nf7 mate!

John Roush (NM) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)

English Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 e5 6.Nge2 d6
7.0-0 c5 8.f4 Nc6 9.d3 Nd4 10.h3 Ne8 11.Nd4 cxd4 12.Nd5 f5
13.exf5 Bxf5 14.g4 Bd7 15.Be4 Bc6 16.f5 gxf5 17.gxf5 Nf6
18.Bg5 Kh8 19.Kh2 Qd7 20.Bf6 Bf6 21.Qh5 Qf7 22.Qf7 Rf7
23.Rg1 Rg8 24.Rg4 Rg4 25.hg4 Bg5 26.Kg3 b6 27.b4 Bd5

28. Bd5 Rf6 29. Rh1 Kg7 30. Rh5 Bd2 31. b5 Rh6 32. Rh6 Bh6
33. Kh4 Kf5 34. Be4 and to the mutual disgust of the
players5-.5

ROUND V

Connie Dolgovski (A) - George Hulburd (CM)

Reti Opening

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 c6 4. 0-0 Bf5 5. d3 Nbd7 6. Nbd2 e5
7. Re1 Qc7 8. e3 Bd6 9. Qe2 0-0 10. e4 Bg4 11. h3 Bh5 12. a3
Rfe8 13. Nf1 h6 14. Nid2 a5 15. Nf1 de4 16. de4 Nc5 17. Nid2
b5 18. Kh2 Ne6 19. c3 a4 20. Nf1 Nc5 21. Nid2 Rad8 22. g4 Bg6
23. Nh4 Bh7 24. Nf5 Bf8 25. Nf1 Nd3 26. Rd1 Nf4 27. Bf4 ef4
28. f3 Rd1 29. Qd1 Bf5 30. ef5 Qe5 31. Rb1 Nd5 32. Qd4 Qe2
33. Qd2 Qd2 34. Nd2 Re2 35. Nf1 Bc5 36. Kh1 Kf8 37. Kh2 Bf2
38. Kh1 Ke7 39. c4 bc4 40. Rc1 Nb6 41. Rb1 Bd4 42. Rd1 Bb2
43. Nd2 c3 44. Bf1 Rd2 (That Knight will never flip-flop to
to d2 again!) 45. Rd2 cd2 46. Be2 Nd5 47. Bd1 Nc3 0-1

Dennis Funkhouser (NM) - Dougie Lane (CM)

Kings Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 0-0 6. Be2 e5
7. 0-0 Nbd7 (A quiche eaters move. Real men play 7...Nc6!)

8. Re1 c6 9. Bf1 Re8 10. d5 c5 11. Rb1 Re7 12. Qc2 h6 13. b4 b6
14. bc5 Nc5 15. Nd2 Nh5 16. Nb3 Nf4 17. Nc5 bc5 18. Rb3 Bd7
19. Qb1 f5 20. ef5 gf5 21. Bf4 ef4 22. Bd3 Re1+ 23. Qe1 f3
24. g3 Bd4 25. Nb5 Be5 26. Qe3 a6 27. Na3 Qf6 28. Qf3 Rf8
29. Nb1 f4 30. Qe4 Qg7 31. Rb7 fg3 32. fg3 Re8 33. Qg6 Qg6
34. Bg6 Re7 35. Rb8+ Kg7 36. Bd3 Bd4+ 37. Kg2 Bg4 38. Nd2 Re1
39. Rb7+ Kf6 40. Ne4+ 1-0 time forfeit

ROUND VI

Byron Funkhouser (A) - Connie Dolgovski (A)

Van't Kruijs Opening

1. e3 Nf6 2. b3 g6 3. bb2 Bg7 4. Nf3 0-0 5. Be2 d6 6. 0-0 Nbd7
7. d4 Re8 8. d5 e5 9. de6 fe6 10. c4 b6 11. Nd4 Bb7 12. Bf3 Bf3
13. gf3 Qc8 14. Nd2 e5 15. Ne2 Nf8 16. Kh1 Qh3 17. Rg1 N8-d7
18. Rg3 Qe6 19. Qc2 e4 20. Nf4 Qf7 21. Raq1 Ne5 22. Be5 Re5
23. Ne4 Nh5 24. Nh5 Rh5 25. Ng5 Rhg5 26. Rg5 Qf3+ 27. R5-g2 Re8
28. Qd1 Qe4 29. Qd5+ Re6 30. Qe4 Re4 31. Rg4 Re5 32. Rg5 Re7
33. Re1 Kf7 34. f4 Bf6 35. Rd5 Ke6 36. e4 c6 37. Rd3 Kf7
38. Rd6 and 1-0 on move 56.

George Hulburd (CM) - Jeff Hohn (A)

Pirc Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. Bf4 d6 3. Nf3 g6 4. Nc3 Bg7 5. h3 c6 6. e4 0-0
7. Bd3 Nbd7 8. 0-0 b5 9. e5 Nh5 10. Bh2 dxe5 11. dxe5 Bh6
12. Be4 qb6 13. Nd4 Bb7 14. Ndx b5 Nxe5 15. Bxe5 cxb5 16. Qf3
Bxe4 17. Qxe4 Bg7 18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. Qxe7 Rfe8 20. Qb4 Rac8
21. Rfe1 Rc4 22. Qxb5 Qxb5 23. Nxb5 Rb8 24. Na3 Ra4 25. Rab1
Nf4 26. Re3 Ne2+ 27. Kf1 Nd4 28. Rd3 Kf6 29. c4 Ne6 30. Rb3
Rxb3 31. axb3 Rb4 32. Nb5 Nc5 33. Nd4 Nxb3 34. Nxb3 Rxb3
35. Ke2 Ke5 36. Kd2 Kd4 37. Kc2 Kxc4 38. Re1 Rb7 39. Re4+ Kd5
40. Re8 Kd4 .5-.5

Greg Martin (A) - John Roush (NM)

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.Nge2 Nbd7
7.0-0 e5 8.Nbc3 c6 9.b3 Qa5 10.Bb2 Rf-e8 11.Qc2 a6 12.a3
Qb6 13.c5!? Qc7 ?! (13...dc5 14.de5 Ne5 is more pointed
with chances to solve positional problems by tactical
means.) 14.cd6 Qd6 15.Rad1 ed4 16.Nd4 Qc5 17.b4 Qa7
18.Rfe1 Ng4 19.Nb3 Nge5 20.Kh1 Nc4 21.Ec1 Nde5 22.f4 Ng4
23.Nc5 Be6 24.e5 Rad8 25.h3 Nh6 26.Ne6 fe6 27.Ne4 Rd1
28.Rd1 Ne3 29. Be3 Qe3 30.Qd3 Nf5 31.Qe3 Ne3 32.Rd7 Nc4
33.Nd6 Nd6 34.Rd6 (34.ed6! +-) Bf8 35.Rd7 Re7 36.Re7 Be7
37. g4 Bh4 (Now it is Black who chases [futilely] the win)
38.f5 gf5 39.gf5 ef5 40.a4 Kf7 41.b5 ab5 42.ab5 cb5
43.Bd5+ Ke7 44.Kg2 Bg5 45.Kf3 b6 46.Bg8 h6 47.Bb3 Kd7
48.Bd5 b4 49.Bc4 Kc6 50.Be6 Kc5 (50...f4 gives better
chances for the win) 51.Bf5 Kd4 52.e6 b3 53.Kg4 Ke5 54.h4
Be7 55.h5 b2 56.Bb1 Ke6 57.Kf4 Kd5 58.Ke3 Kc4 59.Kd2 Kb3
60.Kd3 Bf6 61.Kd2 b5 62.Kd3 b4 63.Kd2 Kc4 64.Kd1 Kc3
65.Bg6 b3 66.Bb1 Kd4 67.Ke2 Bg5 68.Bg6 Be3 69.Bb1 Bc1
70.Bg6 Ke5 71.Kf3 and .5-.5 on move 80.

David Hines (A) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)

Sicilian Dragon

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 g6
7.Be3 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nb3 Rc8 11.Bf3 Na5 12.e5
Ne8 13.Na5 Qa5 14. Bb7 Rb8 15.Qd5 Qb4 16.Bc6 Be6 17.Qf3
Qa5 18.Nd5 Bd5 19.Bd5 e6 20.Bb3 a6 21.Kh1 de5 22.fe5 Be5
23.c3 Nd6 24. Rad1 Nf5 25.Bf4 Bf4 26.Qf4 Qb5 27.Rf2 Rbd8
28.Rfd2 Rd2 29.Rd2 e5 30.Qc4 Qb7 31.Qd5 Qc7 32.Re2 Re8
33.Rf2 Re7 34.Qa8+ Kd7 35.Qa6 e4 36.Re2 Qf4 37.Re1 Qh4
38.Rd1 e3 39.Bc4 e2 40.Be2 Re2 0-1

WEST VIRGINIA SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| 1.Dennis Funkhouser | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2nd |
| 2.Dougie Lane | 1 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1st |
| 3.Randy Bierce | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 0 | U | 1 | Last |
| 4.Byron Funkhouser | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | Last |
| 5.Rick Current | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | x | 0 | 2 | 3rd |
| 6.Robbie Maier | 0 | 0 | U | 0 | 1 | x | 1 | Last |

Dougie Lane is apparently quite dangerous in speed chess. Recently (12/22/87) he captured the Charleston Chess Club Speed Championship for 1987. Hopefully, a crosstable from that event will appear in the next issue of the W.V. Chess Bulletin. The crosstable for the state championship is on the next page.

1987 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

September 5-7, 1987 Morgantown, WV TD: Rick Current

| Player | Rating | R. 1 | R. 2 | R. 3 | R. 4 | R. 5 | R. 6 | T |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 1. Dennis Funkhouser | 2242 | W13 | W17 | W3 | D2 | W6 | W4 | 5.5 |
| 2. John E. Roush | 2207 | W12 | W18 | W11 | D1 | D4 | D3 | 4.5 |
| 3. Greg Martin | 1979 | W29 | W9 | L1 | W11 | W10 | D2 | 4.5 |
| 4. David Hines | 1994 | W30 | W5 | W6 | W14 | D2 | L1 | 4.5 |
| 5. George Hulburd | 2111 | W25 | L4 | W8 | D10 | W18 | D7 | 4.0 |
| 6. Dougie Lane | 2021 | W19 | W7 | L4 | W9 | L1 | W13 | 4.0 |
| 7. Jeff Hohn | 1891 | W23 | L6 | W21 | D15 | W19 | D5 | 4.0 |
| 8. Phil Nicoletti | 1892 | W31 | D10 | L5 | W17 | D14 | W20 | 4.0 |
| 9. Byron Funkhouser | 1860 | W32 | L3 | W28 | L6 | W25 | W18 | 4.0 |
| 10. Randy Bierce | 1976 | W21 | D8 | W24 | D5 | L3 | D12 | 3.5 |
| 11. Schuyler Marshall | 1860 | W36 | W15 | L2 | L3 | D21 | W24 | 3.5 |
| 12. Paul Davis | 1768 | L2 | W26 | W29 | L18 | W27 | D10 | 3.5 |
| 13. Jeff Crook | 1761 | L1 | W33 | W34 | D16 | W15 | L6 | 3.5 |
| 14. Andy Katz | 2124 | W20 | HBV | W16 | L4 | D8 | U | 3.0 |
| 15. Alex Chang | 1965 | W28 | L11 | W20 | D7 | L13 | D19 | 3.0 |
| 16. Terry Auvil | 1913 | D22 | W34 | L14 | D13 | L20 | W28 | 3.0 |
| 17. Angela Chang | 1868 | W33 | L1 | D19 | L8 | W29 | D21 | 3.0 |
| 18. Connie Dolgovskij | 1877 | W35 | L2 | W25 | W12 | L5 | L9 | 3.0 |
| 19. Danny Cady | 1822 | L6 | W31 | D17 | W24 | L7 | D15 | 3.0 |
| 20. Frank Stone | 1743 | L14 | W35 | L15 | W22 | W16 | L8 | 3.0 |
| 21. Michael Turner | 1612 | L10 | W23 | L7 | W30 | D11 | D17 | 3.0 |
| 22. Joseph Baker | 1565 | D16 | L24 | W27 | L20 | W34 | D25 | 3.0 |
| 23. Jack Burgazli | 1390 | L7 | L21 | W36 | L28 | W35 | W27 | 3.0 |
| 24. Tim Buvit | 1859 | D26 | W22 | L10 | L19 | W28 | L11 | 2.5 |
| 25. Mike Conley | 1759 | L5 | W30 | L18 | W26 | L9 | D22 | 2.5 |
| 26. Chuck Waugh | 1449 | D24 | L12 | D33 | L25 | D30 | W34 | 2.5 |
| 27. Joseph Viggiano | 1542 | HBV | HBV | L22 | W31 | L12 | L23 | 2.0 |
| 28. Markle Butcher | 1545 | L15 | W32 | L9 | W23 | L24 | L16 | 2.0 |
| 29. Lawrence Iorio | 1429 | L3 | W36 | L12 | D34 | L17 | D30 | 2.0 |
| 30. James Boyce | 1418 | L4 | L25 | W32 | L21 | D26 | D29 | 2.0 |
| 31. John Taylor, Sr. | 1320 | L8 | L19 | W35 | L27 | L32 | W36 | 2.0 |
| 32. Todd Biagili | 1291 | L9 | L28 | L30 | L33 | W31 | Bye | 2.0 |
| 33. David Burton | 1536 | L17 | L13 | D26 | W32 | U | U | 1.5 |
| 34. Robbie Maier | 1247 | Bye | L16 | L13 | D29 | L22 | L26 | 1.5 |
| 35. Brian Davis | 1370 | L18 | L20 | L31 | W36 | L23 | U | 1.0 |
| 36. Ray McCartney | 1225 | L11 | L29 | L23 | L35 | Bye | L31 | 1.0 |

HBV=1/2 pt. Bye; U=unplayed

Ratings printed were the post-tournament rating from the USCF rating result report.

It should be noted that the "Draw Title" was shared by the well known cowards John Roush, Randy Bierce, and Chuck Waugh with three apiece.

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB EAST-WEST MATCH

The "East" prevailed in the annual Charleston Chess Club East-West Match by a score of 2.5-1.5. This event was contested on July 14, 1987 at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Charleston, West Virginia.

This summer event traditionally matches club members east of the Elk River against those who live west of the small river. Usually the participants are divided into evenly numbered teams by geography. This sometimes results in the boundary shifting slightly away from the Elk, but no one seems to mind as long as a rated game is available. To the best of this humble scribes knowledge, this is the only event of its kind in West Virginia.

| EAST | 2.5 | | WEST | 1.5 | |
|------|----------------|----|------|-----------------|----|
| Bd.1 | Robert Bukovac | .5 | - | Donald Griffith | .5 |
| Bd.2 | James Walker | 1 | - | Jerry Skeen | 0 |
| Bd.3 | Curtis Gadd | 1 | - | Gary Morris | 0 |
| Bd.4 | Phillip Elliot | 0 | - | Charlie Waugh | 1 |

Donald Griffith (CM) - Robert Bukovac (CM)

French Defence: Poison Pawn Winawer!

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bc3+ 6.bc3 Ne7
7.Qg4 (Having reached a very sharp position right out of the opening, it is hard to believe that we are in store for another wimpy draw. However, when Bob and Donald play, the hand of fate rests heavily on their shoulders.) cd4
8.Qg7 Rg8 9.Qh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd3 dc3
13.Qc3 (This continuation was under a cloud until recently rehabilitated by Karpov himself. Current theory says "interesting and complicated play for both sides.")
...Rc8 (Black choses the most confrontal, but also riskiest plan.) ("Riskiest"!?-Editor) 14.Ng3 (Certainly not best. More to the point 14.Rb1) ...Qb6! (Black seizes his best chance and stands no worse.) 15.Qb3 Qc5
 (Exchanging Queens and winning back the pawn is a poor choice for Black as the 14.Ng3 makes sense and White will probably secure a clear endgame advantage. The text move is thematic and good.) 16.Bd3 Nd4 17.Qb4 Nc2+ 18.Bc2 Qc2
19.Bd2 (19.0-0 is safer but also favors Black.) ...Qd3
20.a4 (Fearing 20...Bb5, but the text is still insufficient. Possibly 20.Kf2 offers more resistance.)
...Rc4 21.Qb1 Rc2? (21...Rg3! wins. 22.hg3 Re4+ 23.Kd1 Qe2+ 24.Kc2 Rc4+ [the missed idea] 25.Kb3 Qd2 26.Rh8+ Ng8 27.Rg8+ Ke7 allows no defence. If instead 23.Kf2 Re2+ 24.Kg1 Qd4+ 25.Kh2 Qd2 is also clear.) 22.Qd1 Nf5 23.Qe2
Qd4 24. Rb1 Bc6 25.Nh5 Rd2 (Black bails out having lost any chance of advantage.) 26.Nf6+ Kd8 (Forced) 27.Qd2 Qd2+
28.Kd2 Rg2+ 29.Kd3 Ra2 30.Rh1 Rh2 (Grabbing the draw and not risking more.) 31.Rg8+ Kc7 32.Rf8 Rh3+ 33.Kd2 Rh2+
34.Kd3 Rh3+ 35.Kd2 Rh2+ 36.Kd3 .5-.5

1986 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

We were disappointed that the call for games of the 1986 champions in the August Bulletin did not result in submissions from all of those worthy gentlemen. Modesty?! Mayhaps. In any event Dougie Lane answered our urgent appeal for his win over Donald Griffith. (Those of you who remember my past years as editor know how I love printing Griffith losses. Charleston Chess Club regulars know that Donald dishes out as much abuse to me as he receives. The rest of you will have to wait for the next Bulletin to witness Donald's revenge. Please check out Griffith-Roush from the Charleston Open which will be printed next issue. Thus far, of all who have seen the game only I have failed to derive amusement thereby.)

Donald Griffith (CM) - Dougie Lane (CM)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3
Nge7 8.Qe1 0-0 9.a3 a6 10.Qh4 b5 11.Ba2 Nd4 12.Nd4 cd4
13.Ne2 Qc7 14.f5(14.Bb3-Doug)...ef5 15.Bh6?!(15.Bg5! with a
a sharp struggle-ed.) Bh6 16.Qh6 Qc2 17.Rf3 fe4 18.de4
Qb2! 19.Rf7 Rf7 20.Bf7+ Kf7 21.Rf1+ Ke8 22.Nf4 Qb3 23.Nd5
Nd5! 24.Qf8+ Kd7 25.Rf7+ Kc6 26.ed5+ Kd5 27.Rf1 Qe3+
28.Kh1 Bb7 29.Qg7 Kc6 30.h3 Kb6 31.Qh7 Rc8 32.Kh2 Qe5+
33.Kh1 Qg3 34.Rg1 Rcl 35.Qb7+ Kb7 36.Rcl d3 0-1

It is unusual to see Donald diving off the deepend in pursuit of an attack and even rarer still for him to come to the surface empty handed. All in all a nice game by Mr. Lane.

CAPITOL OPEN

JANUARY 30 - 31, 1988

4 SS; 40 moves/2 hours

Conference Center, Building 7
State Capitol, Charleston, WV
(Use Greenbrier St. Exit off I-64)

Entry Fee: \$10 if recieved by 1/28
Send entry to: Donald Griffith
2718 Lakeview Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177 (727-5009)

Registration 9-9:45 a.m. Rds. 10-3, 10-3
Prizes: (Based on 20, 1/2 guaranteed) 70-35
U2000, U1600, U1200/Unr each 15

WEST VIRGINIA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Postal TD Terry Riley has informed the Bulletin of the following results:

Section A: David Marples and Ed Garner tied for first and are engaged in a playoff. Both gentlemen thrashed John Roush and their game ended in a draw. Games from this section will appear if and when the editor's fragile ego will permit it.

Section B: The first game between Dave Bruner and Jeff Jackson ended in a draw and another one is still being contested. This is as good a place as any to congratulate Dave for winning a postal beauty prize! Please check out the February Chess Life p.47. Lest anyone think Mr. Jackson is overmatched, we provide Alex Dunne-Jeff Jackson from the 1986 Golden Knights Tournament 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.d5 b5 4.a4 b4 5.Bg5 Bb7 6.Bf6 ef6 7.e4 Bd6 8.N1-d2 Be5 9.Nc4 d6 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 Na6 12.Nh4 Bc8 13.Qh5 Nc7 14.f4 Bd4+ 15.Kh1 Ba6 16.e5 g6 17.Ng6 fg6 18.Bg6 Qe7 19.Rf3 hg6 20.Rg3 g5 21.Rh3 Qg7 22.Nd6 Nd5 23.Nf5 Nf4 0-1! Its always nice to beat a national columnist! This game is courtesy of Mr. Bruner. I hope Jeff doesn't mind our reproduction of it.

Section C: With one game remaining the results are Frank Stone 1.5-.5, James Oinos .5-.5, and Mike Pyles 0-1. Presumably Oinos and Pyles are still fighting it out. You have this editor's best wishes Mr. Pyles. If you lose and suffer the same fate I recieved in Section A, I have a suggestion. We can get together and annotate our games to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt our superiority despite the unlucky, unfair, and totally fortuitous result of the tournament!

ATTENTION!

WVCA President Terry Riley has just informed me that due to problems with the Morgantown site, the 1988 West Virginia Championship will be held at the Tygart Lake Lodge near Grafton, West Virginia. This was the site of the 1985 tournament. Further details will be published when they become available.

DOUBLE TAKE?

Former participants at Concord Tornados, Bluefield Opens, and other Mercer County Chess Association events ought to turn to page C18 in the catalog insert of the February Chess Life and see if they recognize the distinguished looking white-haired gentleman seated at the computer terminal. Is that our Jim Meyer?

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

Dennis Funkhouser topped a field of 18 at the Kanawha Valley Open. Dennis scored 3.5-.5 to capture first prize. The second prize was shared by Donald Griffith, Robert Bukovac, Mike Stamper, and Phillip Elliot all of whom scored 3-1. Phil Elliot also captured the upset prize for his first round victory over Stamper. He was awarded the New In Chess Key Books.

This annual event was held at the H&R Block Building in South Charleston, West Virginia on August 1-2, 1987. John Homer and John Roush shared the directing duties.

ROUND I

Donald Griffith (CM) - Jerry Engle (B)

French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Be7 Qe7 7.Qd2 a6 8.f4 c5 9.dc5 Qc5 10.Nf3 b5 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Rh-f1 Nb6 14.Bh7+! (A "stock" sacrifice, but quite effective.) ...Kh7 15.Ng5+ Kg8 (15...Kg6 16.Qd3+ f5 17.Qg3 [the threat is Ne6+] Kh6 [Qe7! is unclear] 18.Qh3+ K any 19.Qh7 mate) 16.Qd3 g6?? 17.Qh3 Rd8 18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Qf7 mate

Charles Saloum (C) - Gary Morris (B)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 (Gary decides against a quick ...d5 which is the usual prescription vs. White's setup. Nevertheless, Black has a good game.) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bf6 Bf6 8.Rb1 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Ne2 b5 11.Bb3 Bb7 12.Nf4 Rc8 13.c3 Qc7 14.d4 cd4 15.cd4 Na5 16.d5 Nb3 17.Qb3 Qc2 18.de6 (18.Qc2 Rc2 19.de6 Be4 20.ef7+ Kf7 =+) ...Qb3 19.ab3 Be4 20.Rb-e1 Bf3 21.gf3 Bb2 22.Re3 Bc1 23.e7 Rf8-e8 24.Re4 Bf4 25.Rf4 Re7 and Gary converted his material advantage to 0-1 on move 37.

James Walker (A) - Mike McGuire (B)

Sicilian Defence: Dragon

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bd7?! (Inflexible. At this point it is not certain where the Queen Bishop should go.) 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Bc4 a6?! (Too slow.) 11.Bb3 Rc8 12.Kb1 b5 13.h4 h5 14.Nc6 (14.Bh6!?) Rc6 15.Nd5 Kh8 16.Nf6 Bf6 17.g4 hq4?! (Suicide, but Black has already taken too many liberties with his position. The Dragon is a very unforgiving opening in this regard.) 18.h5! Kg8 (...g5) 19.hq6 e6 20.Qh2 1-0

ROUND II

Robert Bukovac (CM) - Stephen Tucker (B)

Sicilian Defence: Najdorf

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6! 6.Bg5! e6 7.f4 Be7 (Preferred by 4 out of 5 dentists, this is perfectly sound leading to interesting, exciting play, good for both sides. The ultimate choice, however, is 7...Qb6, if one can be naive enough to suggest that an ultimate choice exists. Confrontal is 7...b5 [!-Editor] which stands unrefuted, but is considered an exercise in

brinksmanship by even its staunchest supporters.) 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.g4 (As good a try as any and probably most thematic.) ...b5 11.Bf6 Nf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Ne5 (An unfortunately much maligned try.) 14.Qg3 b4 (Geller's untried 14...Bd7 most certainly deserves attention. Surely this is sufficient for Black?) 15.Nce2 Bb7 16.fe6 0-0 17.Bg2 a5 18.Nf4 Qd8 19.ef7+ (It is better to maintain tension with 19.h4) ...Rf7 20.Nfe6?! (The wrong Knight, believe-it-or-not! This one should keep its eye, foot, sword, and soul in touch with d5.) ...Qd7 21.h4 Ba6! 22.Bf1 Nc4 23.h5 Qa4? (Right idea, wrong execution. Interpolating 23...Rf1! forces White to find some exact moves.) 24.g6 (Now all is clear as this is forking and forcing.) ...hg6 25.hg6 Rf6 26.Rh8+ 1-0

Mike Stamper (A) - Mike Stepp (D)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6! 6.Be2 e6 7.Bg5 Be7 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.f3 0-0 11.h4 Nd4 12.Qd4 Rd8 13.g4 b5 14.Rh2 e5 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Bf6 Bf6 17.g5 Be7 18.Nd5 Bd5 19.ed5 Ra-c8 20.Bd3 g6 21.f4 ef4 22.Qf4 b4 23.h5 Bf8 24.Rd-h1 Bg7 25.hg6 hg6 26.Rh7 Kf8 27.Rg7 Kg7 28.Qf6+ 1-0

Charles Morrison (B) - Jerry Skeen (A)

English Opening

1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.e4 (e4 doesn't mix well with White's setup although it is playable.) ...Nb-c6 8.Rb1 Nd4 9.b4 d6 10.bc5 dc5 11.Nd4 cd4 12.Ne2 Nc6 13.d3 e5 14.f4 f5 (It is a good idea to prevent 15.f5) 15.fe5 fe4 16.Be4 Rf1+ 17.Qf1 Be5 18.Bf4 Qd6 19.Bh6 (19.Rb5 is fine for White after 19...Bf4 20.Nf4 with idea of 21.Bd5. If 20...Be6? 21.Ne6 Qe6 22.Bd5!) ...Qe7 20.Qf3 Be6 21.Nf4 Bf7 22.Nd5 Qd6 23.Rb7 Nd8 24.Re7 Bg7 25.Bg5? (Better is 25.Bg7 Kg7 and the deflecting sacrifice 26.c5! (a) 26...Qc5 27.Qf6+ Kg8 [...Kf8 28.Qh8+ Bg8 29.Qg7 mate.] 28.Re8+ Be8 29.Ne7+ Qe7 30.Qe7 N or B-c6 31.Bc6 B or Nxc6 32.Qe6+ and 33.Qc6 +- (b) 26...Qc6 27.Nc7 Qc5 28.Rf7+ Nf7 29.Ne6+ and 30.Nc5 +- (c) 26...Qa6 27.Nc7 +- and (d) 26...Qb8 27.Qf6+ Kg8 [...Kf8 28.Qh8+ Bg8 29.Qg7 mate] 28.Re8+ Be8 29.Ne7 mate) ...Rb8 26.Rc7 Rb1+ 27.Kg2 Rb2+ 28.Kh3 Be6+ 29.g4 Qh2 mate! Quite a reversal!

Dennis Funkhouser (NM) - James Walker (A)

English Opening: Anglo Benoni

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.Nc3 (Solid, but a tad unambitious. More red meat is found after 4.d5 ed5 5.cd5 d6 which transposes to the sharp Modern Benoni.) ...cd4 5.Nd4 a6 (One would expect 5...Bb4) 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 d6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Ne5 11.Bb1 Bd7 (Why not 11...Nc4? - Editor. 'cause 12.Bf6 Bf6 13.Qd3! - Anonymus.) 12.f4 Nc6 13.Rf3 g6 14.Rh3 e5 15.Nf5 Bf5 16.Bf5 ef4 (16...gf5? 17.Bf6 Bf6 18.Qh5 Re8 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Nd5 Re6 21.Rg3 Ne7 22.Nf6 Rf6 23.Qh8+ +-) 17.ef4 Re8 18.Bf6 Bf6 19.Nd5 Bg7 20.Bd3 f5 (...Ne7) 21.g4 (It is quite unusual to see Dennis playing a la Bonwell) ...fg4 22.Qg4 Nd4 23.f5 gf5 24.Bf5 Nf5 25.Qf5 h6 26.Rg3 Rf8 27.Qg6 Rf7 28.Re1 Qf8

29. Re7 Re7 30. Nf6+ Qf6 31. Qf6 Rf7 32. Qh6 Ra-f8 33. Qd6 Rf1+
 33. Qd6 Rf1+ 34. Kg2 Rf1-f2+ 35. Kh3 R1-f6 36. Qd5+ Kh7
 37. Qe4+ Kg8 38. Rd3 R6-h6+ 39. Kq3 Rf7 40. b3 Kh8 41. h3 Rh-f6
 (One must admire the tenacity with which Jim defends his
 position. At our level, the position is not quite
 resignable, but it is losing. Sitting behind such a
 position and trying to put up the toughest resistance
 possible is a very miserable task.) 42. Rd8+ Bf8 43. Qe5
 Rg7+ 44. Kh2 R3-f7 45. h4 Kh7 46. Rd5 Be7 47. Qe4+ Kg8 48. Kh3
 Bf8 49. Rg5 Re7 50. Qd5+ Rf7 51. Qe6 Be7 52. Rg7+ Kq7 53. h5
 1-0

ROUND III

Steve Tucker (B) - Jerry Engle (B)

Queens Gambit Declined

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 0-0 6. Nf3 b6
 (Better is 6...h6 7. Bh4 b6) 7. cd5 Nd5 8. Be7 (White could
 try and take advantage of Black's omission of ...h6 by
 playing 8. h4!?) ... Qe7 9. Nd5 ed5 10. a3 (It is not
 necessary to prevent ...Qb4+) ... c5 11. dc5 Qc5 12. Nd4
 Be6 13. g3 Nd7 14. Bg2 Nf6 15. 0-0 Ra-c8 16. h3 Qd6 17. b4 Qd7
 18. b5?! Bh3 19. Nc6 Bg2 20. Kq2 a6 21. a4 ab 22. ab Ra8 23. Qd4
 Qb7 24. Rfd1 Rfe8 25. Kf3 (Huh?!)...h6 26. Ke2 (Ohh!)...Kh7
 27. f3 Kq8 28. g4 Qe7 29. Rh1 Qb7 30. Kf2 Qc7 31. Ke2 Qb7
 32. Qf4 Ra1 33. Ra1 Ra8 34. Qd4 Ra1 35. Qa1 Qc7 36. Qa8+ Kh7
 37. Kd3 g6 38. Kd4 Kq7 39. Qa1 Qd6 40. Qc3 Qc7 41. Kd3 Qd6
 42. Nb4 .5-.5

Robert Bukovac (CM) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)

Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be3 e5
 7. Nf3 Be7 8. Bc4 0-0 9. 0-0 Be6 10. Qe2 Ra-c8 11. Bb3 a6
 12. Rfd1 Qc7 13. Nd5 Bd5 14. Bd5 Nd5 15. ed5 (15. Rd5 seems
 better. If ...Nb4!? 16. Rd2 Nxc2? 17. Rc1 Nd4! 18. Rd4! Qc1+
 19. Bc1 Rc1+ 20. Rd1 +- Better for Black is 15...Rf8-d8
 reaching a position which I am not about to risk my neck
 evaluating!-Editor)...Nb8 16. Rac1 Nd7 17. Nd2 f5 18. f4 e4
 19. Nd-b3 Bf6 20. Nd4 Bd4 21. Bd4 b5 22. Qe3 Nf6 23. h3 Rf7
 24. Qb3 Qc4 25. Bf6 Rf6 26. Qc4 Rc4 27. c3 Rf8 28. Rd4 Rf-c8
 29. Rc4 Rc4 30. a3 Kf7 31. Kf2 Kf6 32. Ke3 g5 33. g3 gf4+
 34. Kf4! h5 35. b3 Rc5 36. c4 a5 37. Rc2 Rc7 38. Rc1 bc4
 39. bc4 Rcb7 40. g4 ("Box". 40. Rc3? a4! -+)...hg4 41. hg4 fg4
 42. c5! dc5 43. Rc5 (=)...g3 44. Rc6+ Ke7 45. Kq3 Rb3+ 46. Kf4
 Ra3 47. Ke4 .5-.5

ROUND IV

Dennis Funkhouser (NM) - Donald Griffith (CM)

Kings Indian Defence

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg3 Bg7 4. 0-0 0-0 5. c4 d6 6. d4 Nc6
 7. d5 Na5 8. Nbd2 (8. Nfd2 is slightly better.)...c5
 (8...e5!?) 9. e4 a6 10. a4 b5 11. ab5 ab5 12. cb5 Bd7 13. Qc2
 Bb5 14. Re1 Qb6 15. Rb1 Ba6 16. b3 Rf-b8 17. Bb2 Rb7 18. Bc3
 Rab8 19. Qa2 Bd3 20. Qa5 Qa5 21. Ba5 Bb1 22. Rb1 Nd7
 (22...c4!? 23. Nc4! as 23. b4 c3! is less clear.) 23. Rc1! Ra8
 24. Bc3 Ra2 25. Bg7 Kq7 26. Bf1 R7-a7 27. Nc4 Ra1 28. Ra1 Ra1
 29. Kq2 Nf6 30. Bd3 Ra2 31. h3 Kf8 32. N4-d2 Ke8 33. Bc4 Rb2

34. Kf1 Kd8 35. Ke1 Ke8 36. e5 de 37. Ne5 Ra2 38. Nd3 Ra5
39. Ke2 Kf8 40. Ke3 Ke8 41. Ne5 Ra1 42. Nd3 Ra5 43. Ne4 Nd7
44. Nc3 Nf6 45. Bb5+ Kd8 46. Bc4 Ke8 47. Ne5 Ra1 48. Kf3 Ra5
49. Ne4 Nd7 50. Nd7 Kd7 51. Nq5 Ke8 52. Nh7 f6 53. d6 Kd7
54. de7 Ke7 55. g4 g5 56. Ke4 Ra8 57. Kf5 Ra2 58. f4 gf4
59. Nf6 f3 60. Nd5+ Kf8 61. Kf4 f2 62. Ne3 Kq7 63. Kf3 Rb2
64. h4 Kf6 65. g5+ Kq7 66. h5 Kh8 67. Nf1 Ra2 68. Kq2 Kq7
69. Nc3 Rb2 70. Ne4 1-0

1987 KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

August 1-2, 1987

South Charleston, WV

TD: John Roush & John Homer

| Player | Rating | R. 1 | R. 2 | R. 3 | R. 4 | T |
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| 1. Dennis Funkhouser | 2214 | W15 | W6 | D3 | W2 | 3.5 |
| 2. Donald Griffith | 2160 | W10 | W8 | W5 | L1 | 3.0 |
| 3. Robert Bukovac | 2097 | W11 | W7 | D1 | D6 | 3.0 |
| 4. Mike Stamper | 1830 | L5 | W14 | W15 | W11 | 3.0 |
| 5. Phillip Elliot | 1641 | W4 | W13 | L2 | W12 | 3.0 |
| 6. James Walker | 1969 | W16 | L1 | W12 | D3 | 2.5 |
| 7. Stephen Tucker | 1654 | W18 | L3 | D10 | W14 | 2.5 |
| 8. Gary Morris | 1714 | W17 | L2 | L11 | W15 | 2.0 |
| 9. Charles Morrison | 1669 | D14 | L12 | W13 | D10 | 2.0 |
| 10. Jerry Engle | 1641 | L2 | W17 | D7 | D9 | 2.0 |
| 11. Jimmy K. Sowder | 1625 | L3 | W18 | W8 | L4 | 2.0 |
| 12. Jerry Skeen | 1786 | D13 | W9 | L6 | L5 | 1.5 |
| 13. Scott Carmichael | 1520 | D12 | L5 | L9 | W17 | 1.5 |
| 14. Michael Stepp | 1394 | D9 | L4 | W16 | L7 | 1.5 |
| 15. James Sowder | 1671 | L1 | W16 | L4 | L8 | 1.0 |
| 16. Mike McGuire | 1561 | L6 | L15 | L14 | Bye | 1.0 |
| 17. Charles Saloum | 1405 | L8 | L10 | FW | L13 | 1.0 |
| 18. David Bailey | 1269 | L7 | L10 | FL | U | 0.0 |

The ratings listed are the post-tournament ratings supplied by the USCF rating report. "FW"=Forfeit Win, "FL"=Forfeit Loss.

Coming Soon!

Next issue: Tournament Reports from 1987 Charleston Open, 1988 Capitol Open, and 1988 Charleston Chess Club Championship, and more!

 Games and tournament reports are now being accepted for the March Bulletin. I can't publish a report that I don't have.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes Annual Meeting September 5, 1987

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 5, 1987 at Morgantown, West Virginia.

Vice-President Andy Katz, in the absence of President Pat Kelly called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the annual tournament and meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. After one correction by John Roush changing "Terry Riley nominated Bierce" to "Terry Riley nominated by Bierce" for Postal Tournament Director, Randy Bierce moved that the minutes be approved and after second they were approved as corrected.

The financial statement for the fiscal year August 31, 1986 to September 4, 1987 was read. Terry Auvil moved they be approved as read. After second, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Roush discussed USCF Affiliate Funds and the expenditure of funds as discussed in the four point program mentioned in the minutes. The brochure did not go out for lack of funds.

Tom Berquist discussed the drop in WVCA memberships.

Randy Bierce discussed the two Bulletins printed and not mailed out.

Also discussed was the possibility that all USCF affiliates in West Virginia require WVCA membership at their tournaments and in turn WVCA would help with publication of news, tournament results and trophies.

NEW BUSINESS

Randy Bierce moved that John Roush confer with Szasz about the possibility of High School team members having participating memberships in WVCA. Motion was seconded and passed. John Roush moved that WVCA award a free membership or extend membership for one year for current members to the winner of the tournament at any West Virginia tournament where:

1. WVCA membership was required or
2. WVCA members given discount on entry

Motion was seconded and passed.

1988 tournament site- Mike Baker's offer of Morgantown was the only offer and was accepted by acclamation.

John Roush moved that the Constitution be amended to abolish the proxy system. Motion was seconded and passed by over two-thirds vote.

It was moved by John Roush and seconded that John Roush check into WVCA providing certificates to present to winners of the State Championship and other West Virginia tournaments. Motion passed.

Election of officers for the year 1987-1988

USCF Delegate-Dave Bruner nominated by Bierce
Chuck Waugh moved nomination be closed.
USCF Representative-Doug Lane nominated by Roush
Dave Bruner moved nominations be closed
USCF Alternate-John Taylor nominated by Bierce
Dave Bruner moved nomination be closed.
Bulletin Editor-John Roush nominated by Doug Lane
Dave Bruner moved nominations be closed
Secretarty-Treasurer-Tom Berquist nominated by Bruner
Bierce moved nominations be closed.
Vice-President-Andy Katz nominated by Bierce
Bierce moved nominations be closed.
President-Terry Riley nominated by Bierce
Mike Conley moved nomination be closed.

All motions for closing nominations above were seconded and all nominees were declared elected by acclamation.

President Riley assumed chair.

After motion and second, he declared the meeting adjourned.

NOTE: Site of the 1988 tournament has been switched to Tygart Lake State Park near Grafton, West Virginia because of problems with the site in Morgantown. This action is sanctioned by the WVCA Constitution. (See August 1987 Bulletin.)

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WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement August 30, 1986 to September 4, 1987

Cash on Hand August 30, 1986 \$882.35

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1986 Tournament | \$351.00 | |
| WVCA Dues | 286.00 | |
| USCF Individual Dues | 6.00 | |
| Supplies Sold | 20.67 | |
| Interest | 20.99 | |
| 1987 USCF Affiliate Fund (to be applied for) | 159.65 | |
| Donation | <u>5.00</u> | <u>849.31</u> |

Total Cash Available \$1731.66

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1986 Tournament | | |
| Cash Prizes | \$351.00 | |
| Trophy | 42.25 | |
| Rating Fee | <u>20.50</u> | \$413.75 |
| Bulletin Printing and Postage | | 439.94 |
| Supplies Printing | | 50.22 |
| Sec.-Treas. Expenses | | 52.04 |
| USCF Affiliate Dues | | 30.00 |
| USCF Individual Dues | | 6.00 |
| Bank Service Charge | | <u>23.00</u> |
| | | <u>1007.95</u> |

Cash on Hand September 4, 1987 723.71

Reconciliation

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| 20th Street Bank-Huntington, WV | | 0.00 |
| First Street Bank-Ceredo, WV Savings Account | | |
| Life Memb. | 280.00 | |
| Operating Funds Avail. | 284.06 | 564.06 |
| USCF Affiliate Funds | | |
| 1986 Balance | 262.17 | |
| 1987 Funds | <u>159.65</u> | 421.82 |
| Less 1986 Recieved | <u>262.17</u> | <u>159.65</u> |
| | | <u>723.71</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas O. Berquist
Secretary-Treasurer

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement August 31, 1985 to August 29, 1986

Cash on Hand August 31, 1985 \$699.70

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1985 Tournament | \$678.00 | |
| WVCA Dues | 357.00 | |
| USCF Member Dues | 105.00 | |
| USCF Affiliate Funds | 262.17 | |
| Interest | <u>17.85</u> | <u>1420.02</u> |

Total Cash Available \$2119.72

Disbursements

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1985 Tournament | | |
| Cash Prizes | \$500.00 | |
| Trophies | 136.00 | |
| Rating Fee, etc. | <u>42.00</u> | 678.00 |
| Bulletin Expense | | 351.00 |
| USCF Members Dues | | 105.00 |
| USCF Affiliation Fee | | 30.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | | <u>43.29</u> |
| | | <u>1237.37</u> |

Cash on Hand August 30, 1986 882.35

Reconciliation

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 20th Street Bank-Huntington, WV | 271.38 | |
| First Bank of Ceredo-Ceredo, WV | 348.80 | |
| USCF Affiliate Fund | | |
| 1985 (Held by USCF) | 84.60 | |
| 1986 (to be applied) | <u>177.57</u> | <u>262.17</u> |
| | | <u>882.35</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas O. Berquist
Secretary-Treasurer

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement September 1, 1984 to August 30, 1985

Cash on Hand September 1, 1984 \$881.72

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| WVCA Dues | \$511.00 | |
| 1984 Tournament Fees | 465.00 | |
| Interest | 16.90 | |
| Individual USCF | 40.00 | |
| Donation | <u>3.19</u> | <u>1036.09</u> |

Total Cash Available \$1917.81

Disbursements

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1984 Tournament | | |
| Cash Prizes | \$400.00 | |
| Rating Fee | 27.75 | |
| Trophies | 112.34 | |
| Room Fee | 157.50 | |
| Expenses | <u>18.40</u> | \$715.99 |
| Bulletin Expenses | | |
| Printing | 264.53 | |
| Postage | <u>100.63</u> | 365.16 |
| Secretary-Treasurer Expenses | | 27.96 |
| Dues Refund (WVCA) Overpaid | | 37.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | | 15.00 |
| Individual USCF Dues | | 32.00 |
| USCF Affiliation | | <u>25.00</u> |
| | | <u>1218.11</u> |

Cash on Hand August 30, 1985 699.70

Reconciliation

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 20th Street Bank-Huntington, WV | 368.75 | |
| First Bank of Ceredo-Ceredo, WV | <u>330.95</u> | <u>699.70</u> |
| (Life Memberships) | | <u>-----</u> |

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

GAMES FROM 1987 W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP

Angela Chang (A) - Lawrence Iorio (C)

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Nc6 4.Nbd2 h6 5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 Ne4
7.e3 Ng3 8.hg3 Bg4 9.c3 f5 10.Qb3 Na5 11.Qa4+ c6 12.Ne5
Qb6 13.b4 Nc4 14.Ndc4 dc4 15.Bc4 Rh7 16.Qc2 Rg7 17.Rh6
(17.f3!) ...0-0-0 18.Be6+ Kc7 19.f3 and Ms. Chang
converted her material advantage to 1-0 on move 40.

Jeff Hohn (A) - Dan Cady (B)

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cd4 3.c3 dc 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4
7.0-0 Nge7 8.Qe2 Bc3 9.bc3 Ng6 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Ba3 Re8
12.Bd6 Qa5 13.Rac1 a6 14.Bb3 b5 15.c4 bc4 16.Rc4 Bb7
17.Rc5 Qd8 18.Rd3 e5 19.Qb2 Nf4 20.Rd1 Na5 21.Bc7 Nb3
22.Qb3 Qc8 23.Bd6 Bc6 24.Ne5 Qb7 25.Qf7+ 1-0

John Taylor (D) - Phil Nicoletti (A)

1.d4 d6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 c5 5.0-0 Nf6 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2
cd4 8.Bd4 Nc6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Rc1 Rb8 12.Re1 (This
is a struggle between two very determined hypermoderns !)
...b5 13.Nd4 Qb6 14.Nc6 Bc6 15.Bc6 Qc6 16.c4 Qb6 17.cb5?
Ng4 (This double attack nets at least a piece.) 18.Bg7?
Qf2+ and 0-1 as 19.Kh1 Ne3! threatens mate and the Queen!

Paul Davis (B) - Lawrence Iorio (C)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 Bc5? 4.d4 Bb6 5.Bf4 d6 6.Bc4 Nf6
7.Nc3 a6?! 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Re8 10.h3 Ba7 11.Bg5 c6 12.e5
Nbd7 13.Rhe1 d5 14.Bd3 b5 15.Qd2 (+-) ...a5 16.ef6 g6
17.Re8+ Qe8 18.Re1 Qd8 19.Re7 a4 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Ne5 Ne5
22.Qe5 Bb8 23.Qe2 Bd6 24.Re3 Rb8 25.h4 h5 26.Na4 Kh7 27.g4
hg4 28.Qg4 Bc8 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qf3 (30.Qh6? Bf8 traps the
Queen!) ...ba4 31.Bg6 fg6 32.f7+ Kf8 33.Bh6+ mate.

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